

## AVISHEK SEN

Avishek Sen has attained proficiency in the handling of water colour as a medium. Over the years, water colour with a hint of glitter has become his signature style. Sen's depiction of different animal forms into one body is a gestural display of the multiple identities, sexual or otherwise, that we embody but discover only in the spiritual practice of understanding the self by embracing the complexity of our desire instead of living in denial of its influence. His hybrid, beastly, predatory forms are engaged either in devouring or are eagerly anticipating the moment of feasting. The language of fruits and flowers, traditionally rendered in the form of still life is completely transformed in this elaborate dreamscape.

Sen's works have been displayed at Gallery Espace, Aicon Gallery, New York, Albion Gallery, London, Apparao Galleries, New Delhi, CIMA gallery, Kolkata to name a few. Apart from these, Avishek Sen has participated in numerous Art Fairs like; India Art Fair, Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Scope New York and Art Singapore. He has been the recipient of the National Scholarship awarded by the Human Resources Development, Government of India in the year 2000.

The artist lives and works in New Delhi.

### Education

2001	Masters of Fine Arts in Painting from Kalabhvan Shantiniketan, Viswa Bharati University
1999	Bachelor of Visual Arts in Painting, Rabindra Bharati University

### Select Solo Exhibitions

2015	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi
2010	<i>The Evolution of the Species</i> , Institute of Contemporary Indian Art, Mumbai <i>Arts i Redux</i> , Religare Art, Delhi
2009	<i>Connaught Place: The WhyNot Place (CPTWNP)</i> , Religare Arts Initiative, Delhi Albion Gallery, London
2008	Sridharani Gallery, Chennai
2007	Apparao Galleries, Chennai Point Éphémère, Paris
2004	Hôtel Park Royal, sponsored by Citibank, New Delhi Citibank Juhu Branch, Mumbai
2003	Triveni Kala Sangam, Apparao Galleries, New Delhi

### Select Group Exhibitions

2016	<i>Sown Together</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York <i>Delicate Bond of Steel   Mumbai Exhibition</i> , Aicon Gallery, Mumbai
2014	<i>Mapmakers III   The Evolution of Contemporary South Asian Art</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York <i>Drawing Show</i> , Gallery Espace, New Delhi
2013	SCOPE, New York <i>London Summer</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2012	India Art Fair, New Delhi <i>Char Adhyaya</i> , Colombo, Sri Lanka

2011	Arts actuels Biennale La Reunion, France <i>Palimpsest</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York <i>Iconoclasts &amp; Iconodules</i> , Religare Art, New Delhi India Art Summit, Gallery Béatrice Binoche, Reunion Island
2010	Abu Dhabi Art Fair <i>Dali's Elephant</i> , Aicon Gallery, London <i>Roma, the Road to Contemporary Art</i> , Religare Arts, Rome Joburg ArtFair 10, Gallery Béatrice Binoche, Johannesburg, South Africa <i>Clashes in the Point of Incidence</i> , Gallery Béatrice Binoche, Reunion Island
2009	<i>Resonating Pulse</i> , Alliance Francaise, Delhi <i>Labyrinths – The Urban and Organic</i> , 1x1 Art Gallery, Dubai <i>The Divine Feminine</i> , Apparao Galleries, Chennai FIAC, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Alger <i>Why Not Place</i> , Religare Arts Initiative, New Delhi
2008	<i>Trait Contemporain</i> , Gallery Béatrice Binoche, Reunion Island, France Galerie Atelier Visconti, Paris <i>Concepts and Ideas</i> , CIMA Gallery, Kolkata
2007	<i>Indiart</i> , curated by Susanne Van Hagen, Paris <i>Whirlpool of Fate</i> , at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi <i>Mosaic is Not Prosaic</i> , at National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai <i>Myth and Reality</i> , Vadehra Fine Arts, The Arts House, Singapore <i>Politics of Fear</i> , at Albion Gallery, London FIAC, Albion Gallery, Paris
2006	<i>My Secret Garden</i> , at Shridharani Gallery, New Delhi <i>Young Blood</i> , Apparao Galleries, Chennai
2005	<i>The Picture Family</i> , Kochi <i>Leo</i> , Hotel Taj Connemara, Chennai <i>The Sacred Feminine</i> , Sridharani Gallery, New Delhi

### Awards and Honors

2011	International artist residency in La Reunion, France for the Today's Art Biennale, August- November
2009	International Festival of Contemporary Art, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Algiers, on Invitation from the Ministry of Culture, Government of Algeria
2008	International artist residency (three weeks), Gallery Béatrice Binoche, Reunion Island, France
2007	International Artist Residency (three months), Point Éphémère, Paris
2000	National Scholarship, Ministry of Human Resource Department, India